The Honorable Michelle L. Peterson 1 2 3 4 5 6 UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT FOR THE WESTERN DISTRICT OF WASHINGTON 7 AT SEATTLE 8 CITY OF SEATTLE, a municipal corporation, located in the County of King, State of No. C16-107-RAJ-MLP 9 Washington, ORDER GRANTING KING COUNTY'S 10 Plaintiffs. MOTION TO INTERVENE 11 v. 12 MONSANTO COMPANY, SOLUTIA INC., and PHARMACIA CORPORATION, 13 Defendants. 14 15 16 This matter came before the undersigned Judge of the above-entitled Court upon King 17 County's Unopposed Motion to Intervene ("Motion to Intervene"). 18 The Court, having considered King County's Motion, the parties lack of opposition, and 19 all other papers submitted in support of King County's Motion, it is hereby ORDERED: 20 1. King County's Unopposed Motion to Intervene (dkt. # 337) is GRANTED. King 21 County is permitted intervene in this matter solely to oppose Defendants' Motion to 22 Clarify Protective Order (dkt. # 322). King County shall file its opposition to 23 Defendants' Motion by the existing response date of August 22, 2022. 24 25 26

DATED: this 18th day of August, 2022. 1 2 Mypelism 3 MICHELLE L. PETERSON United States Magistrate Judge 4 5 6 7 8 9 10 11 12 13 Presented by: 14 15 **K&L GATES LLP** 16 17 By <u>s/John C. Bjorkman</u> John C. Bjorkman, WSBA # 13426 18 Danny Kelly-Stallings, WSBA 44445 925 Fourth Avenue, Suite 2900 19 Seattle, WA 98104 T: 206-623-7580 20 F: 206-623-7022 John.Bjorkman@klgates.com 21 Danny.kelly-stallings@klgates.com 22 Attorneys for King County 23 24 25 26

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